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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 280  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Chastidyi Wilson, 2001  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chastidyi Wilson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Chastidyi has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ms. Wilson has earned a commendable grade point average; she was listed on the All A Honor Roll for her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; and

WHEREAS, She has been a valuable participant in many clubs and programs at Sevier County High School and in her community, including the Beta Club, the 4-H Club, the National

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Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society, Mock Trial, the French Club, the Drama Club, the Art Club, the Annual Staff, Bookends, and the Medieval Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, An astute leader, Chastidyi Wilson has served as Editor of the Annual Staff, President of the Art Club, Secretary/Treasurer and Co-President of the Drama Club, organizer of the Volleyball Club, Prosecution Lawyer for Mock Trial, and Co-President and Treasurer of the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Talented in the Theatre Arts, Chastidyi has participated in the Veterans' Day Program as a member of the Lighting Crew and skillfully played the role of Sheriff in "Trifles," Nurse in "From the Insane Asylum," Phyllis and Apprentice in "Babes in Arms," Dina in "Juvie," Reader Seven in "A Christmas Carol," Stagekeeper in "Bartholomew's Fair," Ophelia in "Hamlet," Agent in "Mainstream," Guard in "The Devil Wore Khakis," Extra in "Romeo and Juliet," and Messenger in "Antigone"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson's enthusiasm and hard work throughout all of her academic and athletic endeavors have earned her the United States National Mathematics Award, Letters in Academics, Volleyball, and Drama, the French I and French II Certificat de Reconnaissance, Certificat d' Honneur for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National French Exam, Certificates of Achievements in the Governor's School of the Humanities, Chemistry, Geometry, English II Combined Studies, Drivers Education, Algebra II Honors, Speech, and French III; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, she has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability in volleyball and softball; named Best Server; she was a valuable member of her school's varsity and junior varsity volleyball team and she received the 110% Award in recognition of her enthusiasm and hustle; she played in the Pigeon Forge Park Softball League and was a pitcher in Fall Ball; and

WHEREAS, Chastidyi's display of intellectual aptitude, creativity, and ambition as a student at Sevier County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson's significant achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Cindy King and Steve Wilson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Chastidyi Wilson, on her impressive academic and athletic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.